

## BUSSEY HIT HARD BY NORFOLK TARS

Danville Not in Form, and Visitors Win Out by Score of 6 to 2.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Danville, Va., May 23.—Norfolk walked right over Danville here this afternoon. The locals were not in form, and they played a monotonous game, especially at the bat. The visitors scored two runs in the first inning after chances had been given to return the side.

Bussey began badly, but gingered up and pitched well until the sixth inning, and was severely pounded thereafter. The fielding feature was a great catch by Wilson of a screaming liner which was hit by Runner. A brilliant stop by Biddle deprived Gaston of a hit. Hinton in the eighth inning sent one over the left fielder's head to the other side of the fence.

The locals' runs resulted from singles by Gaston, a double by Schrader and Wallace's sacrifice. Danville's only stop by Biddle deprived Gaston of a hit. Hinton in the eighth inning sent one over the left fielder's head to the other side of the fence.

Norfolk	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dodge, ss.	5	0	1	2	5	0
Kirchner, 1b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Biddle, 1b.	5	1	2	3	0	0
Staub, cf.	5	2	1	2	0	0
Kellar, rf.	5	0	1	2	0	1
Wilson, 2b.	4	0	2	1	1	0
Hinton, 2b.	4	1	1	5	3	0
Lusk, c.	3	0	2	1	1	0
Waldron, p.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Woods, p.	6	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	6	14	27	11	1

Danville	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Runner, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Zanelli, ss.	3	0	0	1	2	1
Gaston, 2b.	4	1	1	0	3	0
Schrader, 1b.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Wallace, cf.	3	0	0	4	1	0
Clunk, 1b.	3	0	1	2	0	1
Hudgins, rf.	3	0	1	2	0	1
Lucia, c.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Bussey, p.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	30	2	5	26	11	3

\*Kirchner hit by batted ball.  
Score by innings:  
Norfolk.....2 0 0 0 1 1 1 1—6  
Danville.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Summary: Sacrifices—by Wallace, two-base hits—Kellar, Biddle, Wilson, Waldron (2), Runner, Schrader. Home run—Hinton. Left on bases—Norfolk, 8; Danville, 4. Double plays—Dodge to Hinton to Biddle. Hits—off Waldron, 5 in 7 innings; off Woods, 1 in 2 innings. Struck out—by Waldron, 3; by Bussey, 2; by Gaston, 1. Bases on balls—by Waldron, 1 (Clunk); by Woods, 1 (Zanelli). Wild pitch—Waldron. Time of game, 1:20. Umpire, Mr. Donahue.

## TRIANGULAR RACE WON BY CORNELL

Ithacans Win Annual Rowing Race From Harvard and Princeton.

Boston, Mass., May 23.—In the presence of 6,000 people on the banks of the Charles River, Cornell this afternoon vanquished Harvard and Princeton in their triangular eight-oared rowing contest, covering the mile and seven-eighths course in nine minutes twenty-six and a half seconds. Harvard finished second, three lengths behind Cornell and half a length ahead of Princeton.

Wind and water were ideal for racing with the exception of a slight southeast breeze, which stirred up the water to some extent, but not enough to affect the time of the crews.

Cornell had the inside course and caught the water with the crack of the gun. Harvard and Princeton were off together. Cornell took a long lead at Harvard Bridge had increased it to a length and a half. The Ithacans were in better form than either of the contestants, rapidly increased their lead to three lengths and crossed the line an easy winner.

The Cornell freshmen beat the Harvard first year crew in the other race of the meet, finishing a length in the lead in nine minutes fifty-nine seconds.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Minneapolis: Minneapolis, 0; Kansas City, 8.  
At St. Paul: St. Paul, 1; Milwaukee, 7.  
At Louisville: Louisville, 3; Columbus, 8.  
At Indianapolis: Indianapolis, 12; Toledo, 6.

## 'Ladies' Day' at Lee Park

Hugh McKinnon's Cincinnati "Pip-Pins" and Al Newnam's "Itch" will battle again this afternoon at Lee Park. The game will begin at 2:30 o'clock. This is "Ladies' Day," and as usual a large crowd from the local fanatics will be on hand to cheer the locals to victory. Since Raymond worked only three innings yesterday, it is not unlikely that he will try again today. The probability is, however, that McKinnon will save his star until Saturday. Grover Goshorn is due to go the route this afternoon.

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## LANDGRAF DENIES LEAGUE WILL FAIL

Both He and McKinnon, of Cincinnati, Say That New Organization Is in Field to Stick--Six-Club Circuit Seems Solution of Problem.

BY GUS MALBERT.

Loud, positive and definite is the denial of President E. C. Landgraf that the United States League is to quit the field. He is absolutely certain that, despite untoward circumstances, such as the loss of Cleveland and the defection of Washington, that the league can weather any storm and pull through the season, finishing much stronger than it began, and ready for the next season. When it comes down to facts, the president of the local club feels that the loss of Cleveland and Washington is largely a blessing in disguise. He characterizes the two clubs as the thorn in the side of the league as a whole, and is of the opinion that the six remaining clubs will present a far more formidable front than the eight-club circuit.

In this opinion Landgraf is sustained by Hugh McKinnon, manager for John J. Ryan, of the Cincinnati team. McKinnon is a stickler, and he will never desert, even if he has to play baseball alone in Richmond. The same may be said of Pittsburgh and Chicago and New York. No gamer sport ever played baseball than Bill Jordan, and he has announced that regardless of what happens, he will keep his club intact. All of this is mighty good news, and there is not a single person in Richmond but will feel glad to learn these things.

Last night President Landgraf, according to his own statement, was unable to give anything more definite than what was printed under the signature of this writer yesterday morning. He had not heard from President Witman, of the league, nor had he heard from either Washington or Cleveland, he said. Neither was he certain that a meeting of the league would be held Sunday, as has been rumored. In fact, he knew very little of the league affairs, or else was unwilling to divulge what he knew.

If the six-club plan obtains it will mean that the schedule as at present arranged must be changed. This has little significance, however, as scarcely a league has yet been formed in which many changes did not occur the first season. Indeed, it would be more than strange should a new organization, especially one invading protected territory, and the sailing so easy that no hardships would be encountered. To this writer, nothing would be more gratifying than to see the United States League emerge from the trouble in which it now appears to be, and finish, if not a prosperous, at least a season in which the losses were not too great.

No fear has ever been entertained as to Richmond's ability to support the league. Hundreds of people here are ready now to go out to the park if they are convinced that the league is a fixture. These people are entitled to know. The wires are hot nightly with reports of various kinds. No statement can be obtained from the president of the league. If he will tell the people of Richmond that all is right, they will place confidence in what he says.

When so authoritative a source as the Associated Press tells of the troubles on the outside, credence must be given. When the Associated Press reports are supplemented by the correspondents of The Times-Dispatch, then cumulative evidence begins to appear. The Times-Dispatch has been fair to the United States League, but it feels that the people are entitled to the news. As news of the withdrawal of Cleveland was printed, and as news of the state of affairs in Washington was printed.

However, while the facts as carried in The Times-Dispatch cannot be re-

futed, still this paper is willing and anxious to lend its support to any enterprise which will help Richmond. It was for this reason that the United States League received the support of this paper during the formative period, when it had few friends and many enemies, all predicting that it would never play a game of baseball. If President Landgraf and Manager McKinnon are correct, nobody will be happier than The Times-Dispatch, but at all times the news will be printed as they come. The columns of this paper are open to news from the United States League, and every help will be given the promoters to make a success of the enterprise. If, however, anything which may be of interest to the public happens, no matter where, it will receive publicity in this paper.

## YACHT CLUB ON PLEASURE TRIP

Fleet Will Take Cruise to Petersburg Saturday, Returning Day Following.

The fleet of the Richmond Yacht Club has been called out for a cruise to Petersburg on Saturday afternoon. Boats will leave city docks at 4 o'clock, and will anchor off Shirley for the night, continuing the cruise to Petersburg Sunday morning. They are due to return to their clubhouse at Falling Creek Sunday evening. The flagship Maude Randolph will carry the flag officers, Commodore R. S. Christian, Jr., Vice-Commodore Chalmers Watkins and Fleet Captain L. L. Kippis, and will be in command of Captain Samuel Elliott.

The club expects to take cruises monthly to points on James River and Chesapeake Bay and extend an invitation to the James River Motorboat Club to join on these trips.

## SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Savannah: Savannah, 3; Albany, 1.  
At Columbia: Columbia, 2; Columbus, 7.  
At Jacksonville: Jacksonville, 8; Macon, 0.

## SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Montgomery: Montgomery, 4; Nashville, 5.  
At Atlanta: Atlanta, 8; Mobile, 2.  
At Memphis: Memphis, 2; Birmingham, 5.  
At Chattanooga: Chattanooga, 5; New Orleans, 4.

## INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Buffalo: Buffalo, 9; Jersey City, 3.  
At Rochester: Rochester, 9; Baltimore, 4.  
At Toronto: Toronto, 4; Newark, 2.

## CAROLINA ASSOCIATION

At Winston-Salem: Winston-Salem, 1; Greenville, 8.  
At Charlotte: Charlotte, 1; Greensboro, 0.

## FOURTEEN HITS OFF TWO SLABMEN

Tigers Have On Batting Clothes, and Defeat Portsmouth 12 to 1.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Roanoke, Va., May 23.—Roanoke hammered Recife and Castro hard today, and won with ease 12 to 1. Shields hit two two-baggers and La-tiffe hit one. Holland got three singles, a base on balls and a sacrifice fly out of five times up. Gardin pitched splendid ball for Roanoke, allowing but six hits. The fielding of both teams was of color. Score:

Roanoke	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ginn, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Garman, 1b.	4	1	2	1	1	0
Castro, 2b.	4	3	2	1	2	2
Holland, 1b.	4	0	1	1	1	1
Newton, ss.	3	1	2	4	1	0
LaTiffe, c.	5	2	1	6	4	0
Shields, 2b.	1	1	0	3	3	1
Green, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hooe, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gardin, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	32	12	14	27	13	4

Portsmouth	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Becker, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Murphy, ss.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Castro, 2b. & p.	4	0	0	1	3	2
Watson, 1b. & 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	1
Douglas, 1b.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Garvin, c.	2	0	0	3	4	0
Tittman, cf.	3	0	1	2	2	2
Cooper, 3b.	3	0	1	2	2	2
Reville, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Manser, 1b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	24	16	5

Score by innings:  
Roanoke.....0 3 4 2 1 0 0 0—12  
Portsmouth.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1  
Summary: Stolen bases—Ginn, Newton, Shields, Presley, Gardin. Sacrifice hits—Garvin, Shields, Newton, Hooe. Sacrifice flies—Gardin, Holland. Two-base hits—Shields (2), LaTiffe. Left on bases—Roanoke, 4; Portsmouth, 5. Double plays—Presley to Shields to Garman; Tittman to Cooper, Cooper to Garvin to Murphy; Castro to Watson. Hits—off Reville, 6 in 3 innings; off Castro, 8 in 5 innings; off Gardin, 6 in 9 innings. Struck out—by Reville, 1; by Castro, 3; by Gardin, 6. Base on balls—off Reville, 3; off Castro, 4. Umpire—McBride. Time of game—1:40.

## ANOTHER SHUT-OUT GAME FOR CHAMPS

Win From Lynchburg on Home Grounds by Score of 2 to 0.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Petersburg, Va., May 23.—The Champs celebrated their return home by shutting out Lynchburg this afternoon, making the third shut-out game to their credit this week. Roth and Hedgpath were both in fine trim and pitched great ball, three singles being all that Lynchburg could get off of Hedgpath, while the Champs got a two-bagger and three singles off of Roth. For six innings the game was a perfectly played one, and the only runs in the game were made by the Champs in the latter part of this inning. Roth hit Laughlin, the first man up; Barnett sacrificed, Laughlin going to second, Simmons and Elchberger both drew passes and Busch doubled to centerfield, scoring Laughlin and Simmons, Spencer ending this inning by being thrown out by Roth at first. Lynchburg showed a decided improvement in team work over her playing here in April. The work of Keating, Morrison and Law was classy. The score:

Petersburg	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Simmons, 2b.	2	1	0	2	5	0
Elchberger, 1b.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Busch, ss.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Spencer, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Anthony, cf.	3	0	1	2	0	1
Hawdell, 3b.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Laughlin, c.	2	1	0	4	1	0
Barnett, 1b.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Hedgpath, p.	2	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	25	2	4	27	14	1

Lynchburg	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Keating, ss.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Morrison, 2b.	2	0	1	2	4	0
Hooker, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Krebs, 1b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Woolums, 2b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Nixon, rf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Braun, c.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Law, 1b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Roth, p.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	28	0	3	24	11	0

Score by innings:  
Lynchburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0  
Petersburg.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2  
Summary: Two-base hits—Busch. Double plays—Morrison, Law and Keating; Keating and Law. Base on balls—Hedgpath, 2; Roth, 2. Left on bases—Lynchburg, 10; Petersburg, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Simmons, Laughlin, Nixon. Struck out—Hedgpath, 4; Roth, 3. Wild pitch—Roth. Time of game, two hours. Umpire, Black. Attendance, 700.

## BASEBALL STARS GET MONOGRAMS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) West Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—At a recent meeting of the Athletic Council the following award of monograms and stars was made: Baseball Monogram, Joynes; baseball stars, Seifert, Robertson, Stafford, Tucker, Page, Patten, Speer, Hartsell, and Farmer.

Manager McGee was awarded a baseball managers' monogram.

Boydell, star, was awarded a C. C. Smith, Hurtt, and Floyd. Manager Caldwell was awarded a track managers' monogram.

Stafford, who belongs to the Detroit team in the American League, has been notified by Manager Hughie Jennings to report to the Port Wayne, Ind., team in the Central League, as soon as college closes.

"Dave" Robertson, said by Manager McGraw to be the greatest college southpaw ever developed in the South, will report to the New York Giants the 1st of June, with whom he has a bench contract.

During the baseball season just closed, the batting average of the entire Varsity squad was .252 per cent. Robertson led the list with an average of .291, Farmer coming a close second with .279 per cent. The batting of the team as a whole was higher than any other college team in the State.

## On Sunday

The Times-Dispatch

Will print many interesting features, some of which will appeal to every man, woman and child in Virginia and North Carolina.

It's only necessary to mention a few:

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## SEEK NEW BACKERS FOR CLEVELAND TEAM

If This Effort Is Unsuccessful, Franchise Will Be Disposed Of Either to Milwaukee or Louisville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Cleveland, O., May 23.—The Cleveland United States League ball team may be resuscitated and play out the schedule in Cleveland.

Marshall Henderson, of Pittsburgh, and T. A. Myers, of Cincinnati, are here trying to obtain new backers for the team. They will remain through the Cleveland franchise, but if they are successful the team will take up the schedule where it left off. So far, however, the two magnates have not been very successful in their efforts to find new backers.

Milwaukee and Louisville are after the Cleveland franchise, but neither Henderson nor Myers will say what parties in these cities are doing the negotiating. Matt Hinkle and two other sporting men, well known in Cleveland baseball circles, have been approached concerning the franchise, but none of them has been willing to take a chance on it. Henderson and Myers say that while they will have no trouble in finding another city to take up the franchise, they would rather have the team remain in Cleveland.

W. L. Murphy, who gave up the franchise here, was condemned by the magnates for not giving the league more time to arrange for the transfer of the Cleveland team. They say that the first notice they had that Murphy intended to give up the franchise was in a press dispatch telling of his dropping out of the league.

"We will have no trouble in disposing of the franchise," said Henderson to-night, "but we would rather

have it remain in Cleveland. We will remain here to-morrow, and probably the rest of the week, before making a decision."

Game Is Canceled.

Washington, May 23.—The game in the United States League was canceled to-day on account of Cleveland, who was scheduled to play the Senators, leaving the league. Washington will open with Cincinnati here next Monday.

## APPALACHIAN LEAGUE

At Asheville: Asheville, 8; Johnson City, 2.

At Knoxville: Knoxville, 4; Bristol, 1.

Six-Round Match Arranged.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 23.—Ad. Wolgast and Young Jack O'Brien, little brother of "Philadelphia Jawn," have been matched to box six rounds at the American Athletic Club, one of Brother John's enterprises, here on May 31. They will weigh in at 133

## GOOD TOGGERY

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Griffin Signs Adler

Steve Griffin, whose Colts are going at such a fast gait these days, announced last night that he had accepted the terms of Third Base-

man Adler, of the Washington United States League club, and that he expected the player to report at once. The Colts go against Newport News again to-day, the game beginning at 4:30 o'clock.

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